



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Ventura Freeway (US 101) Pavement Project in San Fernando Valley

**LOS ANGELES** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue repaving the Ventura Freeway (US 101) from Van Nuys Boulevard to Hayvenhurst Avenue, Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13. Closures during the week will last from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and during weekends from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Nearby residents may hear equipment noise as the crews replace the existing pavement. Motorists should expect delays and consider alternate routes.

#### Closures

Up to four lanes of northbound US 101 will be closed between Van Nuys Boulevard and Hayvenhurst Avenue.

The southbound I-405 connector to north- and southbound US 101 will also be closed.

The purpose of this project is to preserve and extend the life of the existing pavement and improve ride quality on US 101 from the 101/134/170 Interchange in Sherman Oaks to Los Virgenes Road in Calabasas.

The pavement on north- and southbound US 101, connectors, and ramps will be rehabilitated by using rubberized hot mix asphalt, Portland concrete cement, and pre-cast concrete slabs. The existing metal beam guardrail (metal and wood barriers) will also be replaced to enhance safety.

This \$62 million contract was awarded to Myers and Sons Construction, LP of Sacramento, California. The project is funded by the State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The project is expected to finish in fall 2016.

Remember to ***Be Work Zone Alert.***

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